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FOUNDATION TEAM TO BE HERE SUNDAY

FOOD GAME EXPECTED

Helens Strengthens Team to Meet League Leaders.

The Foundation Company's baseball team of the Shipbuilders' League will be here Sunday to meet the St. Helens team, and Manager McGee, realizing that his club will be the league leaders, has strengthened his team and feels confident that he will take the game.

Lefty James will twirl for the Foundation Company, and he will be opposed by "Speed" Mitchell, who is the Portland league team to be here. McPike, who formerly pitched for Denver in the Western League, will do the receiving for the Helens shipbuilders and several new faces will appear in the lineup.

The Foundation team will be accompanied by several hundred rooters. Already a boat has been chartered and doubtless many will come in automobiles. The Foundation band will also accompany the boys, and P. McCormick, not to be outdone in a rival concern, has secured a band which will lead a parade to the ballpark.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

Junior Red Cross Makes Good Showing in County.

The last local teachers' meeting of the year was held at Scappoose on April 26. The following teachers were present: Robert Down, Aileen Stenlund, Helen Hall, Beth Perry, C. McCown, L. L. Baker, H. C. Seymour, Mildred B. Taylor, Alice Armstrong, Ruby L. Hickethier, C. Brown, Hilda Muhr, Mrs. K. Blacklee, Jennie Huggins, Edrie Moore, Mrs. Grace M. Keers, Madeline Thomas, Mrs. Ethel Wilson, Mildred B. Matney, Stella Basford, Mrs. C. Clark, Amanda C. Lake, Jessie Martin, C. E. Lake, Adela Holaday, Amanda M. Kuntz, Ethel Notter, M. Hatfield, Myrl Davis, Gertrude Johnson, Marie L. Walker, Marie A. Johnson, James Dodson, Arlie M. Anderson, Ethel Andrew.

The Junior Red Cross is quite generally organized throughout the county and nearly all of the schools organized have 100 per cent membership. Mrs. Harold Broughton and W. B. Dillard and the teachers in general of the St. Helens school are doing a splendid work in the J. R. C. movement in the St. Helens school. Both St. Helens and Houlton schools are at work making prescribed articles for the benefit of the soldiers, and are enthusiastic about it. The St. Helens schools have raised in nearly \$75 during the past two weeks as J. R. C. dues.

Miss Estella Empo has been re-elected at Bachelor Flats at an increase of salary.

Mrs. Bird B. Clark has, for the first time, been re-elected as teacher of the Chapman school at a salary of \$100 per month. The Chapman school has an Industrial Club and is doing a splendid work in the J. R. C. of active members.

Mrs. C. Maris is again in Columbia county serving in the interest of industrial education and in company with the county superintendent has been visiting as many schools as possible during the past week. Much work is being done in Columbia county this year.

POMONA GRANGE TO BE BIG EVENT

Livestock Exhibit to Be a Feature of the Meeting.

By D. C. Howard.

When the farmers of Columbia county meet at Yankton Saturday to attend the semi-annual Pomona Grange they will undoubtedly get the surprise of their lives. Yankton, famous for its hospitality, its progress and least of all its products, is mobilizing for a grand display of its prize cattle and hogs. Did you say a \$1,000 cow and the champion boar of Oregon? Yes, they will be there. Such things are common at Yankton. Didn't you know that right here at Yankton we have farmers and farms and fancy herds that can't be beat?

Pomona Grange is that sort of a traveling circus or pow wow held by the Grangers of the county every six months. It is the place where the farmers get together and tell the state legislature and the president of the United States where to head in and decide who is to be the next justice of the peace, governor or United States senator. This is the meeting that decides what congress is to do and how much tax we are to pay next year. Oh, yes; it's a great time for the Grangers.

But there are other things to be done at Pomona. Everyone talks about how they can make two blades of grass grow where one grows now; how we can have a better school; how we should build better roads; and last but not least, how we can live and enjoy life on the farm as it intended it should be.

In the afternoon there is to be a livestock judging contest. Classes of beef cattle, dairy cattle and hogs will be arranged and judged by the farmers. The pig club members will have a battle at judging pigs, and the ladies will have speed contests at milking cows. Prizes will be offered for the winners in all of the events.

County Agricultural Agent Howard will act as judge in the livestock events, and R. N. Lovelace, master of the Pomona Grange, will direct work of the day. Farmers, if you are Grangers, come out to Pomona Saturday. If you are not a Granger, you should be.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Liberty day was observed in the high school by a half-day vacation, which, to our joy, took the place of the usual afternoon study and recitation periods.

The student body was entertained by four-minute speeches, the subject of the speeches on this occasion was "Why We Should Buy Liberty Bonds." The first two orations were given Monday morning, and Laurie Lind, a senior, won a unanimous decision over Lucile Lynburner, the junior representative. On Tuesday morning the last two speeches were given and Florence Van Gilder, a sophomore, succeeded in winning a unanimous decision over Lawrence Anderson, who represented the wearers of the green.

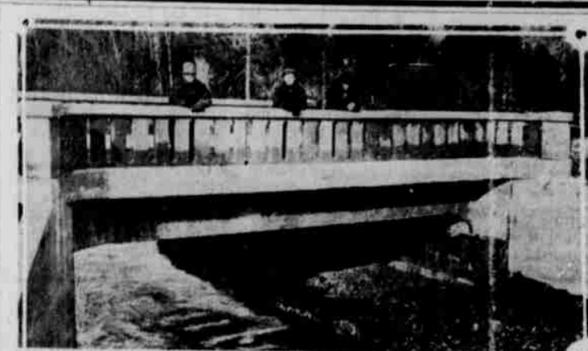
Mr. Maris, of the Oregon Industrial Association, spoke to the student body Tuesday morning. Mr. Maris told about the conditions of the children in Europe and how we could help them by plowing up every vacant lot in our city for the purpose of making war gardens.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. Lewis, an arctic explorer and an Alaska adventurer, spoke to the student body about "The Life of the Eskimos in Alaska." Mr. Lewis has been in Alaska over 29 years, and his lecture was very interesting and was enjoyed by all.

The baseball team will play its first game of the season here Friday afternoon with the Ridgefield high school team at the school grounds. The game promises to be an interesting one and every student and citizen should turn out and support the home team.

closed April 26 with a joint picnic held in the grove near Apary.

War Savings Societies are being organized quite generally for the purpose of putting the Thrift Stamp sale across. Each district has been given their apportionment and are expected to go "over the top."



Bridge No. 8 on the highway between Delena and Inglis. It is one-half mile east of the Delena schoolhouse and was built by L. O. Herrold, who has a contract to build ten other similar bridges. Mr. Herrold is making good progress and the road will be open for traffic this summer.

CONTRACTORS START WORK ON ST. HELENS-PITTSBURG ROAD

Work has begun in earnest on the St. Helens-Pittsburg road. Contractor Gessel has a force of men at work on the grading of the second mile on the Pittsburg hill and according to Roadmaster Abry, who returned from Nehalem the first of the week, is making good progress.

At the Trenholm end of the road Contractors Trehorn, Mills and Parker have gotten their equipment together and have already done quite an amount of work. The recent favorable weather has been of much benefit to the contractors and if the rate of progress can be kept up, early in the summer it will be possible to get over to the Nehalem.

As has been previously stated, the work Mr. Gessel is doing will eliminate the very steep Pittsburg hill and the work being done by the Trehorn contractors will do away with the Wolvevring hill at Trenholm. The sixteen mile hill will be the only real bad hill left on the road, and the county court will probably expend several hundred dollars in making temporary repairs there and at several other places between the Clatskanie and the hill.

ST. JOHNS PYHTIANS WILL VISIT ST. HELENS

Will Hold Their Annual Picnic Here Sunday, May 12.

E. I. Ballagh, keeper of record and seals of the local Pythian lodge, is in receipt of a letter from L. F. Clark, keeper of record and seals of Holmes Lodge No. 101, Knights of Pythias, of St. Johns, stating that the lodge would hold its annual picnic in St. Helens on Sunday, May 12. Mr. Ballagh has made arrangements with the city officials so that the city park will be placed at the disposal of the visitors, who will come by boat and automobile. It is expected that not less than 300 people will come down to spend the day and it is probable that they will bring their own band with them to furnish entertainment during the trip and at the park. Mr. Ballagh wishes that all Pythians would assemble at the city dock or at the park and welcome the visitors.

ANOTHER BANK IS COMING TO ST. HELENS

Comptroller of Currency Has Issued Charter for Institution.

Another bank will soon be established in St. Helens, and it will be known as the First National Bank. The comptroller of the currency has issued the charter and it is understood from a reliable source that work will soon be started on a building to furnish quarters for the bank. The charter was issued to C. G. Wilson, S. M. Mann, J. S. Mann, D. Crowley and W. B. Dillard, all of whom are officers of the Linnion bank and the First National Bank of Scappoose except Mr. Dillard.

OFFICERS' TRAINING

Two per cent of the enlisted personnel of the divisions and detached units of the regular army, national guard, and national army, excepting the coast artillery and various staff corps, will be designated to attend the fourth series of officers' training schools, which will open May 15. Admission has also been granted to some men who have had at least one year's military training under army officers at educational institutions which have earned government recognition.

FISHING SEASON IS NOW OPEN

Run is Small But Prices Are Higher—Many Fishermen Engaged.

The spring fishing season opened at 12 o'clock Wednesday, and some of the more lucky fishermen made fairly good catches. The amount of fish delivered to the local buyers, however, indicates that a large run has not yet reached the river. Should a large run come, the fishermen will reap a harvest, for the prices fixed by the buying concerns are high, and are as follows, per pound: Chinook salmon, 11 1/4c; Steelheads, 9 1/4c; sturgeon, 9 1/4c; Silverides, 6c; shad, 4c. Owing to the high wages paid in the mills and shipyards, many of the fishermen have given up fishing to work in these plants, and also a number who formerly fished have been drafted or have enlisted in the United States service, consequently there are fewer fishermen this year than heretofore.

WEEKLY THRIFT AND WAR STAMP SALES

School	Total	Gain
McBride School		
Miss Matthews'	\$ 50.75	\$ 1.50
Miss Taylor's	247.50	11.75
Miss Armstrong's	271.50	7.55
Mrs. Andrews'	93.50	3.25
Mr. Lake's	169.50	2.25
John Gumm School		
Miss Perry's	100.00	9.00
Mrs. Barnett's	58.25	1.00
Miss Hall's	90.25	1.75
Mrs. Lake's	162.25	8.00
Miss LaBare's	190.25	18.00
Miss Hickethier's	460.25	30.75
Miss Stennick's	313.00	19.75
Mrs. Wilson's	277.00	3.25
Mr. Brown's	149.75	1.50
High School		
Senior class	\$ 61.75	
Junior class	90.00	
Sophomore class	50.00	
Freshman class	123.50	

COLUMBIA CITY SOCIAL A SUCCESS

The new social hall in Columbia City was dedicated last night with an entertaining program, which was followed by dancing and a basket social. A number of people from St. Helens attended and all reported a delightful time. The proceeds, which amounted to more than \$200, will go to the Red Cross.

I. O. O. F. LODGE CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Veteran Jewel Medals Are Given to Seven Members.

The meeting of St. Helens Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F., held Saturday evening, April 27, was an eventful one in the history of that lodge. It was the occasion of celebrating the 99th anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the 25th anniversary of St. Helens Lodge No. 117. Also a service flag was unfurled in honor of Carl H. Aamand, Duncan Campbell, W. S. McKay, Burrell P. Graves and Fred Shackelford, five members of the noble brethren who have enlisted and some of whom are now at the front fighting for the cause of liberty and humanity, and the presentation of twenty-five year veteran jewels to Andrew J. Rupert, David H. Pope, Chas. W. Blakesley, George W. Grant, Walter G. Pomeroy, John M. Slavens and M. F. Hazen. The presentation address was made by Henry S. Westbrook, grand representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for 1917 and 1918, and was delivered in a very touching and eloquent manner.

At this time final action was taken in regard to the consolidation of Houlton Lodge No. 189 with St. Helens Lodge No. 117, and all that is now required is the approval of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, which meets in May at Seaside, to make the consolidation of these two lodges complete.

The address of the evening on the history of the order was made by Past Noble Grand Frank E. Weed of Woodlawn Lodge No. 171.

After lodge adjourned refreshments were served by Chefs Alfred S. Harrison, Uther W. Clark and William J. Fullerton, of clam chowder fame, but the tide wasn't right for Bill to get clams so he dined up crabs and soda water. Among the out-of-town members attending were George L. Cunningham, Dr. Harry R. Cliff, James H. Sheehan, James D. McKay, Fred Larson, Dan Slavens, and a number of other visiting brothers.

CHARLES PARKINEN, AGED 24, COMMITTED SUICIDE NEAR THE PARKINEN HOME FOUR MILES FROM MIST SUNDAY LAST.

Charles Parkinen, aged 24 years, committed suicide near the Parkinen home four miles from Mist Sunday last. The young man had been notified to appear in St. Helens for examination for the army draft service, but instead of responding to the call went into the woods several hundred yards from his home and committed suicide. After he had been missing for two days a search was made and his body discovered. He had sent a bullet crashing through his head and used a rifle for the accomplishment of the deed. The young man was a quiet, unassuming fellow who had never been away from home, and it is thought that the call for draft service made him mentally unbalanced.

Coroner White was called, and after making a thorough investigation decided that no inquest was necessary, as it was a plain case of suicide.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WEDDED

Miss Anna Sten and Corporal William K. Bjorkman were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sten, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Rev. F. J. Myer performed the ceremony, and only the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. Shortly after the ceremony the happy young couple left for Portland, en route to Seattle and other Sound points, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride is well known in St. Helens and has been assistant postmaster for a year or more. The groom was formerly employed by the St. Helens Lumber Company but some months ago enlisted in the signal corps of the U. S. army and was assigned to duty at the spruce mill in Vancouver. He is an experienced lumberman and has been promoted since entering the service. The newly married couple have many friends in St. Helens who wish them happiness and prosperity.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TO REORGANIZE

COUNCIL TAKES ACTION

City Fathers Have One Session Free From Disturbances.

The city council met in regular session Monday night with all members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication signed by W. E. Lidyard, J. L. Copeland, H. A. Colt, Von A. Gray, R. W.orton, V. E. Stevens, G. A. Mace, James O'Connor, Thos. H. Roy, Fred Morgus, Fred Watkins, L. A. Austin and G. E. Chapman, offering their services to the city as volunteer firemen, was read and favorably acted upon, and the council asked that steps be taken as soon as possible to organize the department.

A communication was received from A. McDonald, the young man who was injured at the time of the Strand theatre fire, asking that aid be given him for surgical attention. The matter was discussed by the council and it was decided to give a benefit dance to raise funds for the purpose mentioned. Mayor Saxton appointed the following committee to arrange for the dance, the date of which will be later announced: S. C. Morton, chairman; E. I. Ballagh, Fred Morgus, Miss Edrie LaBare and Miss Jennie Huggins.

An ordinance to prohibit the discharge of revolvers, air guns and beam shooters within the limits of the city was read for the third time and passed, all of the councilmen voting in favor of the measure.

The matter of the fire alarm system was brought up and discussed but no action was taken.

H. F. McCormick appeared before the council and asked permission to make certain alterations and improvements at the baseball club, and a majority of the councilmen, as well as the mayor, being ardent fans, gladly gave the desired permission.

T. F. Robertson, who has served as marshal in Houlton for the past several years and served well, was rewarded for his faithful service by being reappointed deputy marshal.

Several other matters were brought to the attention of the council and acted upon, and Frank Shepard, owner of the St. Helens-Portland auto line, was notified to be present at the next meeting of the council to discuss with them the matters relating to his franchise to operate a jitney passenger service in the city limits.

JURY LIST DRAWN FOR COURT TERM

The jury list drawn by Sheriff Stanwood and Clerk Hunt for the May term of court is as follows:

- Chas. Overlie, Quincy.
- Henry Newman, Scappoose.
- John Q. Gage, St. Helens.
- Geo. W. Ramsey, Scappoose.
- Geo. McCollam, Mayger.
- John S. Smith, Clatskanie.
- H. R. Dibblee, Rainier.
- R. C. Jeffries, Yankton.
- Elmer Snider, Scappoose.
- Elmer Olsen, Goble.
- Lester E. McGee, Mist.
- Walter G. Pomeroy, Scappoose.
- Sardin Saulser, Houlton.
- Frank H. Sherwood, Rainier.
- Jos. H. Baird, Clatskanie.
- Wm. J. Mellinger, Houlton.
- Charles Erickson, Mayger.
- Harry West, Scappoose.
- Chas. Carlson, Mayger.
- Melvin W. Brown, Deer Island.
- Olmer Nickerson, Vernonia.
- Wm. Karth, Houlton.
- Henry Morgus, St. Helens.
- Geo. A. Graham, Clatskanie.
- J. E. Gilmour, Scappoose.
- Jas. A. Bacon, Warren.
- Teddy Berg, Warren.
- Bert Adams, Deer Island.
- William S. Newlun, Yankton.
- John J. Banzer, Mist.
- C. H. English, Deer Island.

INCOME TAX DODGERS

Millions of dollars, it is estimated by revenue officials, will be added to the government funds in penalties as a result of the round-up of income-tax delinquents by the bureau of internal revenue.